

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>19 March 1957</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Oakland, California</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>20/0252Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>unknown</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>southwesterly</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>One firey orange object moving in a Southwesterly direction. Object moved at an approximate speed of 500-600 MPH.</u>		11. COMMENTS <u>A limited investigation assigned to Det 1 on 20 Mar 57 revealed this sighting to have been caused by a weather balloon released from Oakland airport 22 minutes previous to the sighting.</u>	

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20 MAR 57

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DE RJWPSB 25G

Y 200430Z

FM 1229 FLT SVC HAMILTON AFB CALIF

TO RJEDEN/ COMD ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJWPSB/28TH ADIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CNTR WRIGHT PATTISON AFB OHIO

RJEPPF/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF WASH D C

BT

UNCLASSIFIED/ U F O B/

1A NEG

1B NEG

1C FIRY ORANGE

1D ONE

1E NEG

1F NEG

1G NEG

1H NEG

1I NONE

TELEPHONED
To Lt. McGrath
No. 59117
Time 200540Z
Date 20 March 57

adv will pick up cy
in a m.

2A SAW FIERY ORANGE COLOR

2B 2000 TO 4000 FT MOVED IN SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION

2C 3000 TO 4000 FT MOVED IN SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION

2D MOVED AT ESTIMATED 500-600 MPH SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION

2E NEG

2F NEG

3A GROUND VISUAL

3B NEG

3C N/A

4A 20 MAR 0252Z

5. NEAR LAKE MERRIT NEAR CENTER OF OAKLAND CALIF

6. [REDACTED] ST OAKLAND CALIF

6.B. N/A

7. A. HIGH SCRATTERED CLOUDS 15 MILES VISIBILITY

060/10 060/15 030/15

7.B. 270/10 P~~P~~XQP P~~P~~XQT P~~P~~XQT

360/35 ~~E~~^{360/70}XP 350/25 NEG

WINDS FROM 19/2100Z UPPER WINDS CHART

8. OAKLAND ARPT SENF RADIOSONDE BALLON ALOFT APPROX 0300Z DAILY

9. NONE

10. ACFT OPERATION IN THIS CONGESTED AREA ALL TIME

PAGE THREE RJWPSB 25G

11. BELIEVED POSSIBLY WEATHER BALLOON WARREN R GREENLEE CAPT USAF,
USAF, ASST OPERATIONS OFFICER 1229TH AAC SQ FLT SVC

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SENIOR

CONTROLLOR, OAKLAND AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL

12. NSG

BT

20/0450Z MAR RJWPSB